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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, BC

SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR BOTSWANA

1. FRANK ROSS, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS, WHO MET WITH AMBASSADOR BOLEN DURING HIS NEW YORK CONSULTATIONS, INFORMED DEPARTMENT JULY 18 OF INTERCONTINENTAL'S INTEREST IN POSSIBLE HOTEL IN BOTSWANA, PARALLELING THEIR PRESENT PROJECT IN SWAZILAND. INTERCONTINENTAL ALSO CONSIDERING HOTEL IN MALAWI. (SEE SEPTTEL)

2. ROSS TENTATIVELY PLANS TRAVEL TO BOTSWANA AND MALAWI AROUND AUGUST 15 AND ASKS EMBASSY'S READING ON AVAILABILITY AT THAT TIME OF RELEVANT GOB OFFICIALS WITH AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE. ROSS IS FLEXIBLE ON DATES ANYTIME IN AUGUST.

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HE WILL BE COMING WITH AUTHORITY TO CHOOSE SITE AND

NEGOTIATE TERMS, WITH CONTRACT IN HIS POCKET. HE STRESSED  
INTERCONTINENTAL'S DESIRE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT DURING  
HIS VISIT, IF HE DETERMINES THAT HOTEL IN BOTSWANA IS  
FEASIBLE AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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